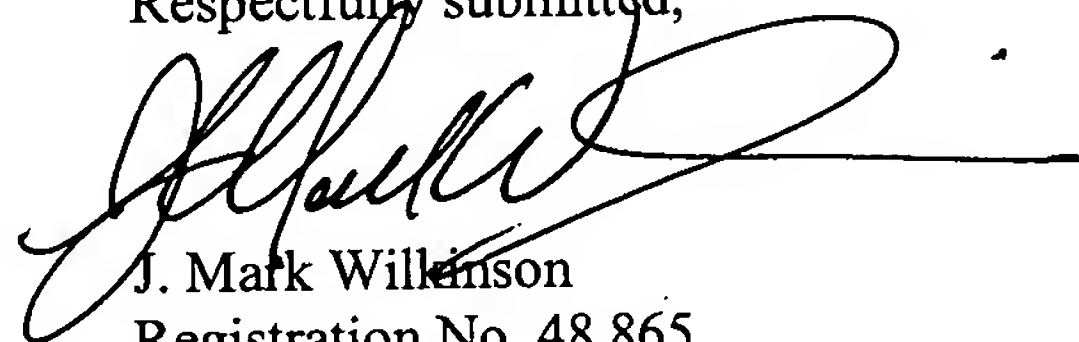


REMARKS

Application Serial Number 10/708,356 was e-filed on this date -- February 26, 2004. Please enter, prior to prosecution on the merits, the included corrections to the Specification at paragraphs 11, 13, 28-32, and 34 to correct typographical errors and corrections of claims 1, 4, 16, 17, 19, 22 to correct similar typographical errors. Furthermore, please amend the Abstract to correct a typographical error. Finally, please replace the original Fig. 2 with the revised Fig. 2 enclosed herewith. The revised Fig. 2 corresponds to and is consistent with the detailed description of Fig. 2. No new matter is added.

The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned, should the Examiner have any questions.

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